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**gwa**  
Modernization

**U.S. Department of the Interior  
Financial Management Conference**

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# Key Goals/Objectives

- **Eliminate the two step classification process.**
  - **Capture the Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) at the earliest possible time for agency payment, collection and intragovernmental transactions and post directly to the fund balance with treasury**
- **Provide timely and accurate accounting information.**
- **Eliminate redundant reporting**



# What to Expect in 2004

- **Account Statement.....Feb 04**
- **Apportionments.....March 04**
- **Selection of Pilot participants.....Complete**
- **Agency Outreach Program.....March 04**
- **New Security and Admin process.....July 04**
- **Shared Accounting Module (SAM).....Oct 04**
  - **Agency set up**
- **Second Release of NET and Borrowing applications (Approp. Warrants).....Nov 04**
  - **New URL, ID and password**
- **Web enabled Partial 224.....TBD**



## Security/Admin

- **CFO will receive a letter in early 2004**
- **GWA System Security Module is a self-servicing, automated workflow process**
- **Automated enrollment and approval process**



# GWA Wants You!

- Do you have what it takes to be a pilot?
  - ALC must be a 224 reporter
  - ALC is used only for IPAC transactions
  - SOD's must be clear
  - Only report 1-3 TAS
  - Willing to participate



# Implementation Strategy

- **Developed to provide a method to bring on the maximum number of agencies as soon as possible.**
- **Take advantage of initiative to create a web based 224 application.**
  - **Provides for reclassification capability by using only section I of the 224.**
  - **Ability to turn off sections of the 224.**
- **Incremental approach allows for efficient planning and scheduling of resource utilization and testing in manageable parts.**

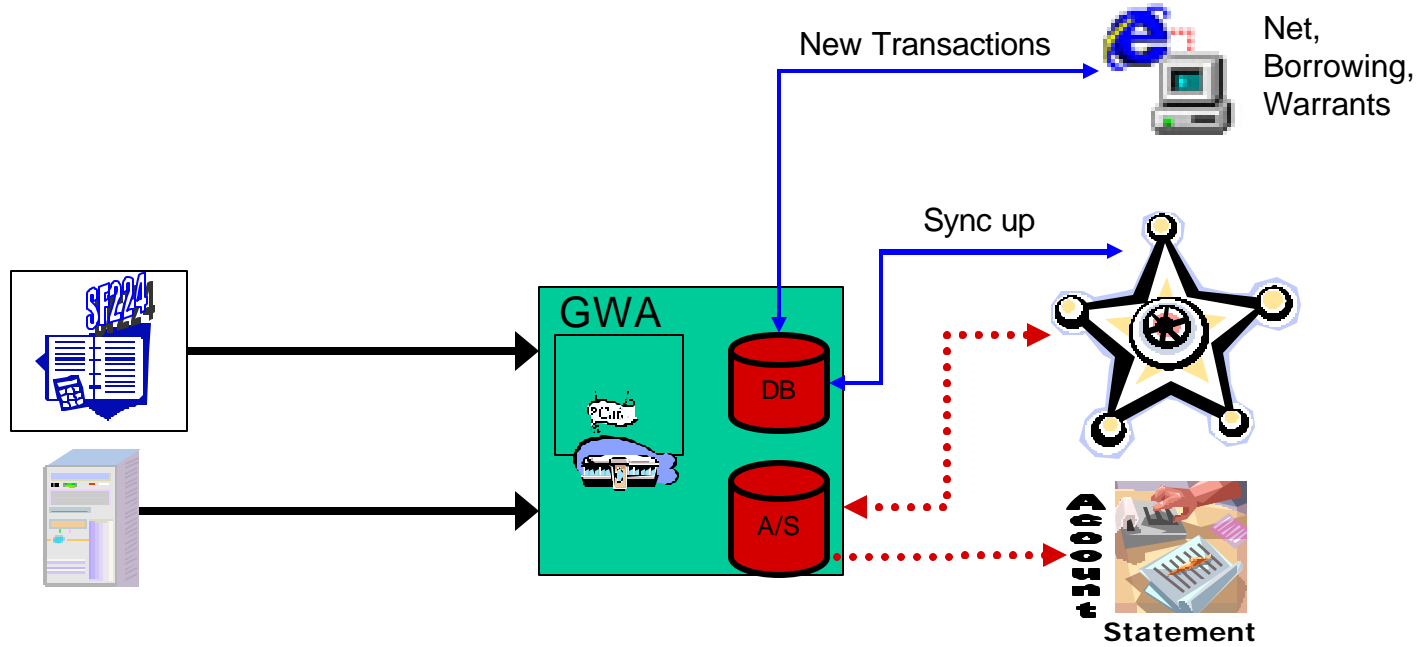


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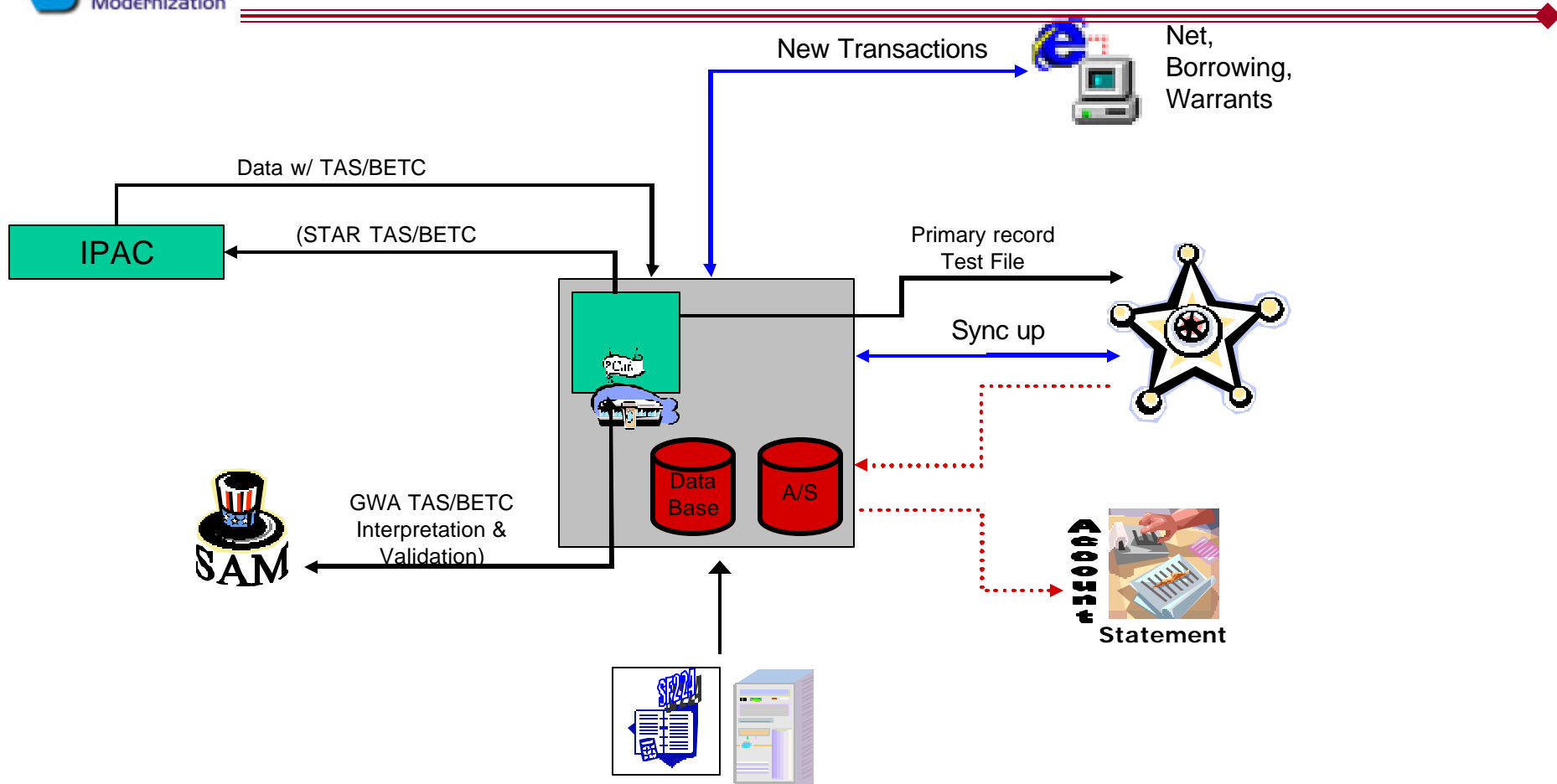
- **Build CAFÉ to receive and manage current input transmissions**
- **Send standard format to STAR**
- **Establish stability in interfacing with source systems and STAR in a new environment**
- **Take control of the data and architect the transition to the data structures for GWA and supporting the STAR legacy system**
  - **Building a new Database**



# STEP 1

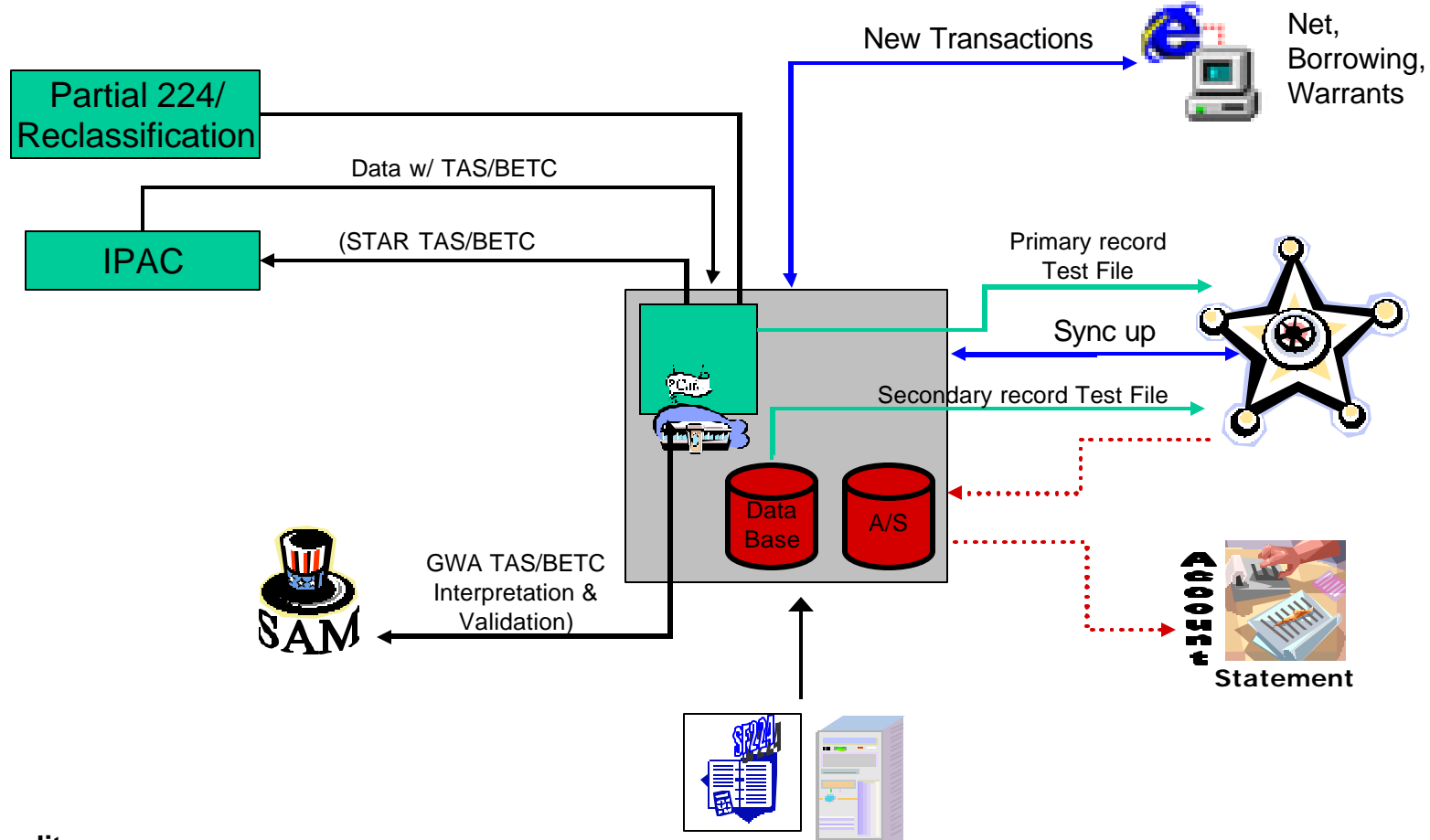


# STEP 2



- Implement CAFÉ 1.2 and SAM
- Develop Partial 224
- TAS/BETC FILE
- Convert TAS
- Proof of concept phase

# STEP 3



## Functionality:

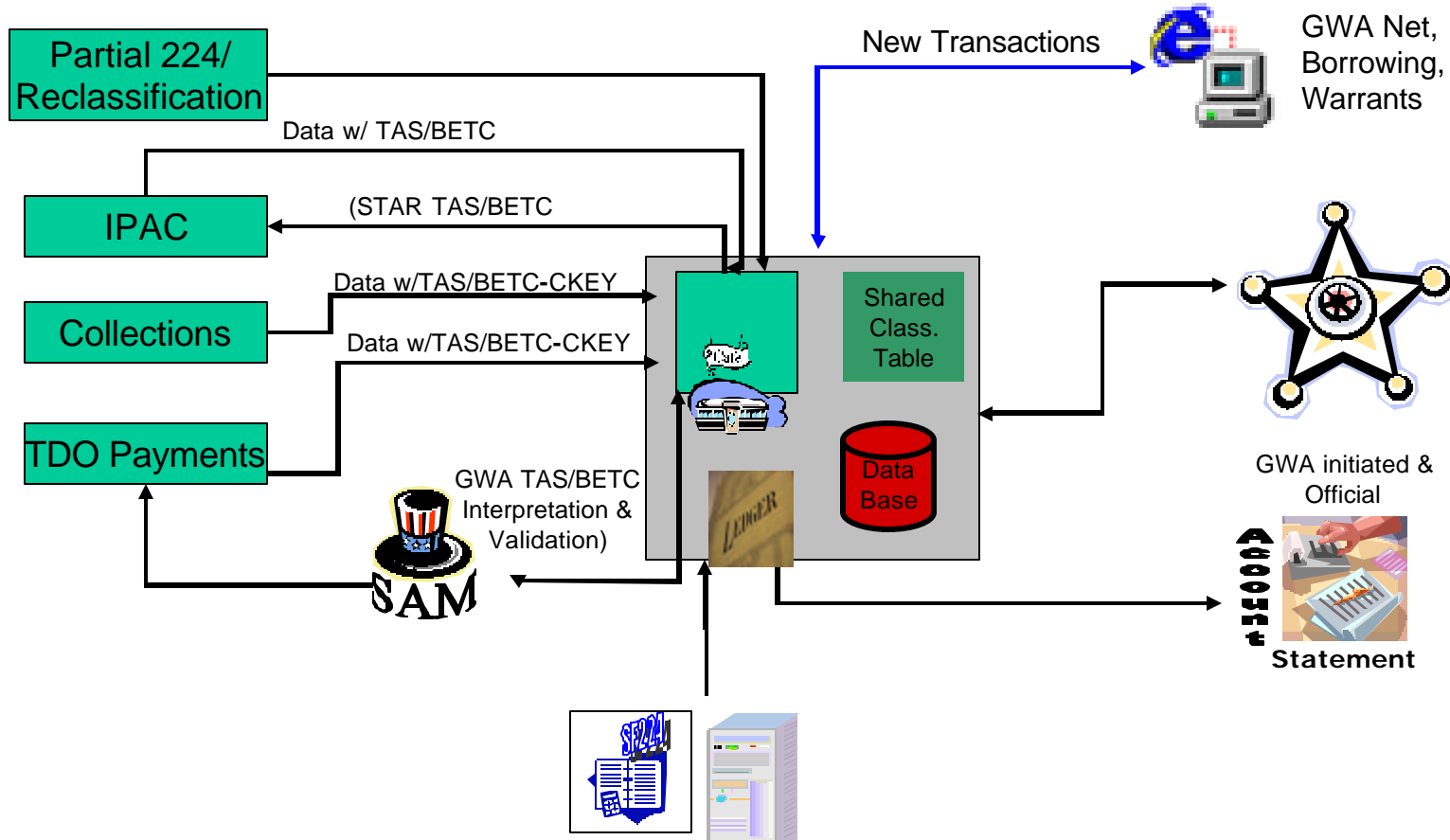
Once agencies and FMS are comfortable with the proof of concept in step 2, capability exists to populate the account statement with a new GWA initiated view of the data received daily.  
Begin drill down capability

## Benefit:

Agencies will be able to view the transactions reported daily.  
Introduces daily processing to the agencies  
Providing an approach to bring up agencies faster



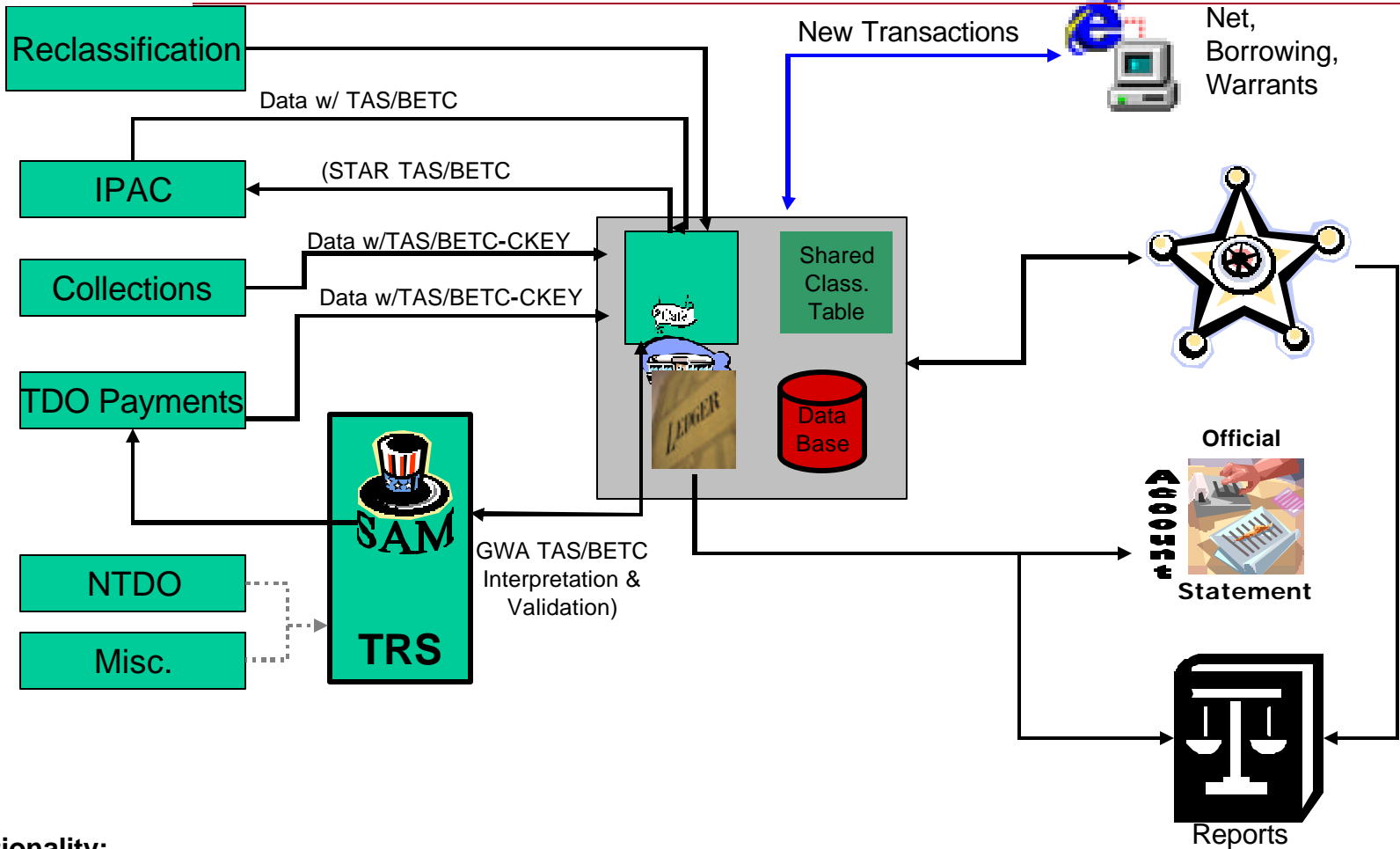
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## Functionality:

- Develop and implement General Ledger
- Develop and implement table/account maintenance
- Develop integrity controls
- Convert account balances to GWA
- Transition the Shared Classification Table functions to TRS

# Step 5

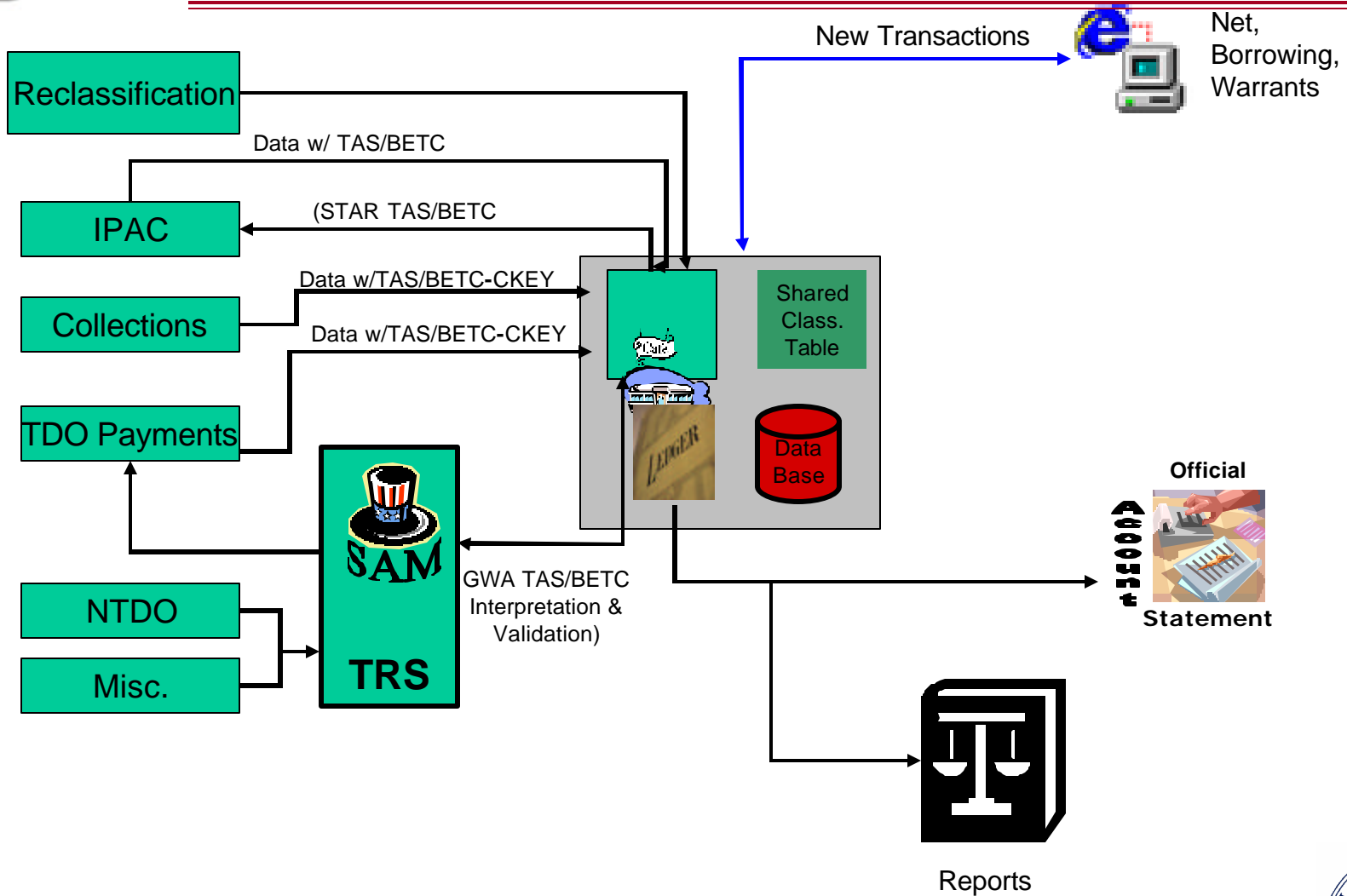


**Functionality:**  
Transition System of Record

**Benefit:**  
Proof of Cash  
Target agencies are TDO and NTDO.  
Fully functioning account statement



# Step 6

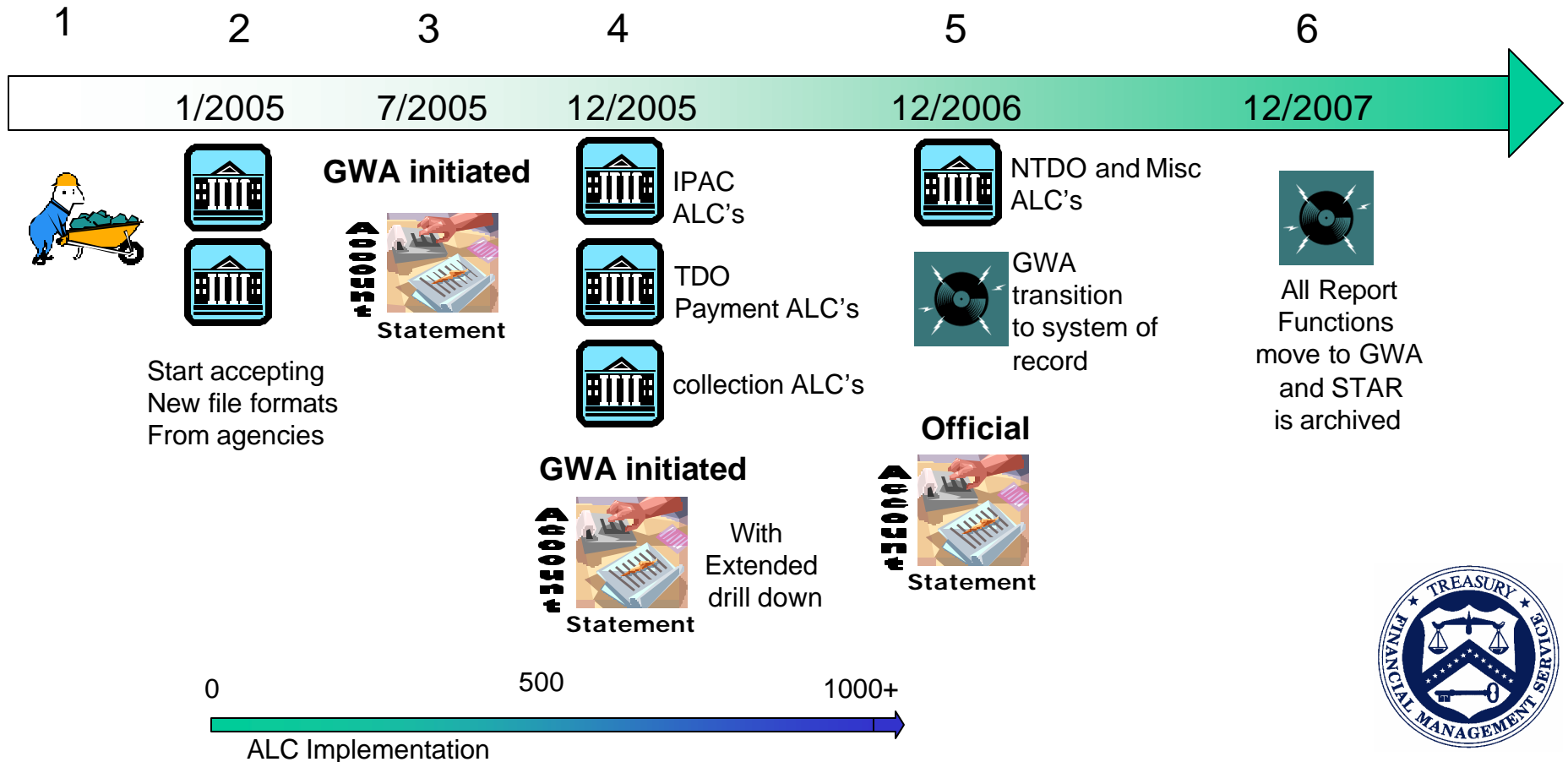


•Reports generated by GWA



# Agency Implementation Time line

STEP:



# Account Statement



# Today's Account Information

## Undisbursed Ledger – FMS6653


Account Symbol					Reporting Cycle	Fiscal Year	Distribution Code					
Dept	TR	FY	Main	Sub								
12		X	4230		Jul 2002	2002	00					
					Amount	Trans Code	Sub Acct	Sub Class	ALC	Ref Num	Acctg Date	Rpt Date
Opening Bal					1,363,862,225.00							
Net Disb					49,000.00	61			12200408		07/2002	07/2002
Net Disb					154,514,509.20	61			20010004		07/2002	07/2002
Nonexp Trans					-111,915,518.57	61		82		NE094880	07/2002	07/2002
Nonexp Trans					-1,583,531.42	61		82		NE094883	07/2002	07/2002
Nonexp Trans					-4,071.62	61		82		NE095174	07/2002	07/2002
Net Disb					-393,663,357.71	71			12200408		07/2002	07/2002
Net Disb					-64,668.92	71			12200408		07/2002	07/2002
Nonexp Trans					4,089.65	71		92		NE094878	07/2002	07/2002
Subtotals												
Bal Fwd Curr Yr					426,104,381.97							
Curr Yr Approp					-3,616,000.00							
Nonexp Trans					-515,709,455.07							
Net Disb					-1,582,748,783.57							
Closing Bal					1,489,527,710.47							

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\* Fund Type Revolving Funds(Public Ent) ▾

\* Treasury Account Symbol All

\* Accounting Period Consolidated Working Fund

Deposit Fund

General Fund

Revolving Funds (Intragvmt)

Revolving Funds(Public Ent)

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Trust Funds

\* Balance Display Trust Revolving Funds

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- (1200) ▾

\* Account Type

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\* Fund Type

Revolving Funds(Public Ent) ▾

\* Treasury Account Symbol

12X4230 ▾

\* Accounting Period

2002 Fiscal Year ▾

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☐ September Final

\* Balance Display

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Total				1,363,862,225.00	125,665,485.47	1,489,527,710.47	

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	12X4230	1,363,862,225.00	0.00	-113,499,031.96	154,563,509.20	393,728,026.63	1,489,527,710.47	✓
<b>Total</b>		1,363,862,225.00	0.00	-113,499,031.96	154,563,509.20	393,728,026.63	1,489,527,710.47	

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Account Type: **Expenditure**  
TAS: **12X4230**  
Accounting Period: **2002 Fiscal Year, Month of July**









Fund Type: **Revolving Funds(Public Ent)**  
Balance Display: **Accounting**  
Activity Type: **All**

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	BORROWING FROM THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK	000	92	07/2002	07/18/2002	4,089.65		
	REPAYMENT OF BORROWING FROM THE FEDERAL FINAN	000	82	07/2002	07/18/2002		111,915,518.57	
	REPAYMENT OF BORROWING FROM THE FEDERAL FINAN	000	82	07/2002	07/18/2002		1,583,531.42	
	Gross Disbursement for Budget Clearing Accoun	000		07/2002	08/02/2002		154,514,509.20	20010004
	REPAYMENT OF BORROWING FROM THE FEDERAL FINAN	000	82	07/2002	08/02/2002		4,071.62	
	Gross Disbursement for Budget Clearing Accoun	000		07/2002	08/07/2002		49,000.00	12200408
	OFFSETTING COLLECTION	000		07/2002	08/07/2002	393,663,357.71		12200408
	OFFSETTING COLLECTION	000		07/2002	08/13/2002	64,668.92		12200408
Total						393,732,116.28	268,066,630.81	

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### Account Details

Treasury Account Symbol: (82)12X4230

Treasury Account Title: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE REVOLVING FUND, LIQUIDATING ACCOUNT, RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

Distribution Code: 1200--

Date Established: 10/01/1987

Date Suspended:

### Transaction Details

Activity Type: REPAYMENT OF BORROWING FROM THE FEDERAL FINAN

Sub-Class: 82

Sub-Account: 000

Transaction Code: 61

Expenditure Category: Transfer

Accounting Period: 07/2002

Posting Date: 07/18/2002

Regular/Supplemental:

Increase to Balance:

Decrease to Balance: 111,915,518.57

Reporting ALC:

ALC:

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	12200408	07/2002	12X4213	-7,053,218.69
	12200408	07/2002	12X4215	16,508,572.02
	12200408	07/2002	12X4216	-3,056,676.52
	12200408	07/2002	12X4218	-1,500.00
	12200408	07/2002	12X4219	-1,223,060.69
	12200408	07/2002	12X4223	771,050.03
	12200408	07/2002	12X4225	-10,039,636.25
	12200408	07/2002	12X4226	-31,490,782.40
	12200408	07/2002	12X4227	-9,035,473.05
	12200408	07/2002	12X4228	-646.68
	12200408	07/2002	12X4230	393,679,026.63
	12200408	07/2002	12X4231	7,320,292.83



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Gross Disbursement for Budget Clearing Accoun	07/2002	08/07/2002		12X4230	12200408		49,000.00
OFFSETTING COLLECTION	07/2002	08/07/2002		12X4230	12200408	393,663,357.71	
OFFSETTING COLLECTION	07/2002	08/13/2002		12X4230	12200408	64,668.92	
Total						393,728,026.63	49,000.00

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- Undisbursed and Receipt Reports
- Warrants

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☐ Organization Security Administrator

☐ Unit Security Administrator

☐ Chief Financial Officer

☐ Certifying Supervisor

☐ Agency User

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Building Designation

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**\*Zip Code – plus 4**

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I have read the Financial Management Service (FMS) information technology Terms of Use and fully understand the security requirements of the information systems, modules and data. I further understand that violation of these rules may be grounds for administrative and/or disciplinary action by agency officials and may result in actions up to and including termination or prosecution under Federal law.



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Welcome,

Authorizations

Authorizations

Modules and Roles

\*Indicates required fields.

DELEGATION	*MODULE	*ROLE	CONTACT
Jane Smith 04/03/2003- 06/01/2003	Account Statement	Agency Reviewer	202.874.9810

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## E-Mail



Welcome!

Your enrollment for the GWA System at [www.gwa.gov](http://www.gwa.gov) has been approved for the following modules and roles:

*list modules and roles, two columns if necessary*

Your User ID is:

*insert User ID*

Your Password is the one you created during enrollment.

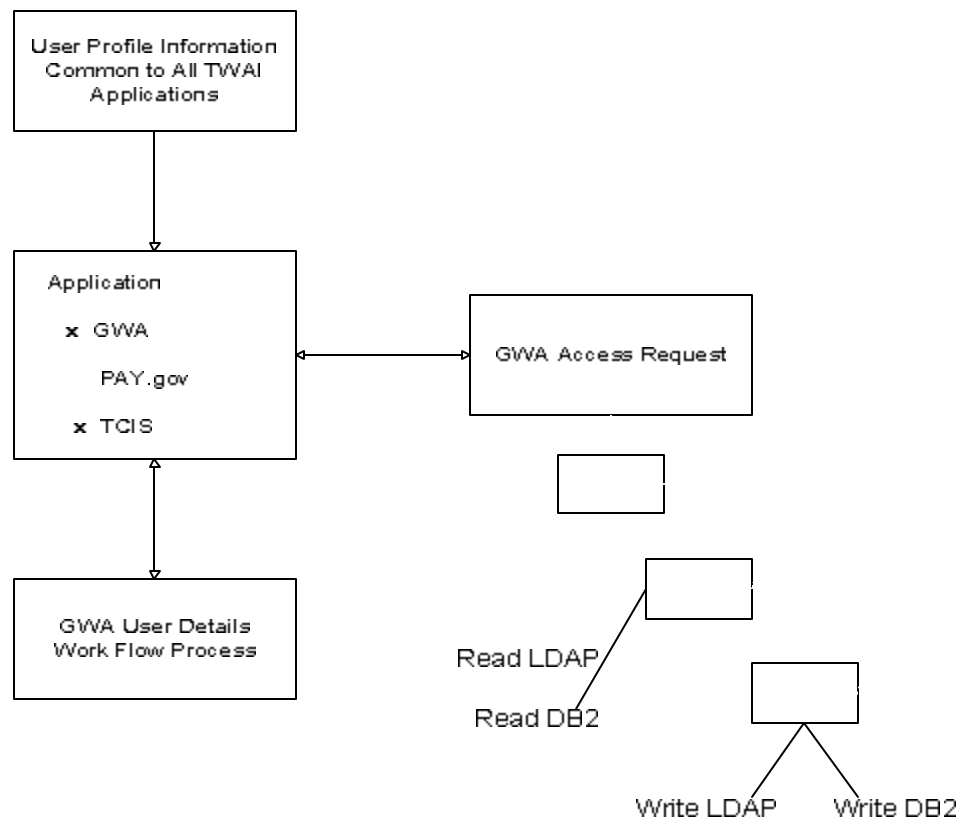
Your PIN is the one you created during enrollment.

Please contact your Certifying Supervisor, OSA on 111.222.3333 or USA on 444.555.6666 for further assistance.



## TWAI GWA User Registration

URL: [TWAI.gov/Registration](http://TWAI.gov/Registration)



# Overview of SAM and TGAnet

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## SAM – The Business Problem

- GWA Modernization changes certain central accounting parameters (i.e., timing and information flow)
- Payments and collections must be classified to Treasury Account Symbols (TAS) and Business Event Type Code (BETC) as early as possible, replacing the monthly SF 224 reporting cycle
- Collections must be classified when the money is received - a particular challenge in the new GWA model
- Master reference information on ALCs, TAS, and BETC's must be readily available to feeder systems and for input validation



## SAM - the Technical Solution

To facilitate GWA Modernization, FMS is building a Shared Accounting Module (SAM) which will:

- Leverage existing agency processes to derive TAS-BETC classifications for collections and other transactions as needed
- NOT place the burden of central accounting financial institutions processing collections
- Provide basic reference tables of TAS, BETC, and ALC data.
- Validate TAS-BETC data wherever it is submitted through feeder system



# SAM – The Derivation Process

- Wherever possible, agencies will classify payments and collections up front to TAS-BETC at a summary level
- Where up-front classification is not possible, agencies will identify key transaction fields which enable them to classify the transaction to TAS-BETC combinations. These fields are referred to as Classification Keys (C-Keys for short)
- In SAM, agencies will establish accounting rules based on C-Keys
- Collections: Financial and fiscal agents will subtotal daily deposits based on C-Keys and report the subtotals on the deposit reporting (215, 5515) in CA\$HLINK II
- SAM will apply the agency's pre-established accounting rules to derive the TAS-BETC classifications for the deposit reporting



# TGAnet

## Key Objectives

- Allow agencies to classify over-the-counter collections as they are received (rather than at month end)
- Provide agencies with an easy-to-use Web utility for this purpose
- Create and accumulate GWA related data in one authoritative database (minimize data entry, document creation, data movement)
- Eliminate stock and use of paper 215 and 5515 documents (as well as 224 and Statement of Differences process)



# TGAnet

## Current Process

Existing over-the-counter deposit process entails:

- Agency creation of paper 215
- Bank entry of 215 data into CA\$HLINK II
- Monthly agency classifications on SF 224
- Statements of Differences



# TGAnet

## New System

- On a Web site, agencies enter deposit data and subtotals by agency accounting codes and descriptions.
- Agency accounting codes and descriptions are pre-loaded on Web site for easy classification (Web 215)
- Agency accounting codes may be specific to the agency's accounting structure, or they may be TAS-BETC combinations



# TGAnet

## New System

- Agencies may print a copy of their Web 215 for their records or to attach to deposit
- TGA bank goes online to confirm or adjust deposit totals entered on Web site by agency
- Bulk reporting interface to Ca\$hlink II and forwarding to GWA database
- If not TAS-BETC, Agency Accounting Codes are translated to TAS-BETC by SAM and update the Account Statement



# TGAnet Status

- FF has finalized the choice of developer
- Development will include a Development Advisory Committee of the agencies with the greatest TGA activity – first meeting is mid-April in DC
- TGAnet will reside on the TWAI along with SAM and TRS





# ***IPAC***

**Intra-governmental Payment and Collection System**

## **IPAC Changes Dara Seaman, IPAC Project Manager**



# ***IPAC***

**Intra-governmental Payment and Collection System**



# Upcoming Changes to IPAC

Why a change? In support of...

- ◆ FMS' Governmentwide Accounting and Modernization Effort (GWA Project)
- ◆ Governmentwide Intra-governmental Transaction Elimination Efforts
- ◆ OMB's Intra-governmental Transaction Project (IGTP/IGTE) ("The Portal")

# GWA Project – Agency Impact

## Treasury Account Symbol (TAS)

- ◆ Changed from 21 positions to 27 positions
- ◆ All IPAC transactions will be required to have both sender and receiver TAS'

## Business Event Type Code (BETC)

- ◆ IPAC will add new fields to collect both the sender and receiver BETC on every detail record
- ◆ All IPAC transactions will be required to have both sender and receiver BETC's

# GWA Project – IPAC System Impact

Eliminate interface with current Central Accounting System (STAR)

IPAC currently sends a file to STAR on a monthly basis that contains all IPAC transaction activity for the month

- ◆ IPAC will send a daily file to GWA instead of a monthly file to STAR
- ◆ Agencies will continue to perform their normal month-end reporting (FMS 224, FMS 1219/1220) until they are reporting “the GWA way”.

# Eliminations Effort

## Standard General Ledger (SGL) Information

- ◆ All IPAC transactions will be required to have both sender and receiver SGL data
- ◆ Receiver SGL will be required by Policy (TFM Guidance) and will not be a programmatic requirement. The transaction recipient will be required to supplement the initial IPAC transaction with the Receiver SGL within an established timeframe.

# OMB's IGTP Project

## Dun & Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS Numbers)

- ◆ **IPAC's on-line screens, reports and bulk file layout were modified to include fields for sender and receiver DUNS numbers.**
- ◆ **DUNS numbers are optional in IPAC.**
- ◆ **IPAC does not validate DUNS Numbers.**

# Phases 1 and 2

## Phase 1 – Implemented October 11, 2003

Sender TAS	Required		Re- certification required
Sender SGL	Required		
Sender DUNS	Optional	IGTP initiated transactions contain both DUNS #, but not required from others	
Receiver DUNS	Optional		
Receiver TAS	Optional	IGTP initiated transactions contain both sender and receiver TAS and SGL data	
Receiver SGL	Optional		

## Phase 2 – Date To Be Determined

Sender BETC	Optional	Sender and Receiver BETC fields will be added to the on-line screens in Phase 2 but will not be required until Phase 3.	Re- certification optional
Receiver BETC	Optional		
Receiver TAS	Optional		
Receiver SGL	Optional		

# Phase 3

Phase 3 – Date To Be Determined			
Sender BETC	Required	Required in support of the GWA Project	Possible need to re-certify
Receiver BETC	Required		
Receiver TAS	Required		
Receiver SGL <sup>*</sup>	Required	Required in support of the Governmentwide Eliminations Effort	

\* Receiver SGL will be required by Policy (TFM Guidance) and will not be a programmatic requirement. The transaction recipient will be required to supplement the initial IPAC transaction with the Receiver SGL within an established timeframe.

# RITS Transactions

## RITS – Retirement & Insurance Transfer System

- ◆ The IPAC RITS application is being modified to have payroll offices provide TAS, BETC and SGL data on a RITS profile screen.
- ◆ A major change for payroll offices is required in order for them to submit their RITS data by TAS.
- ◆ The drawdown process is being revised to carry the Sender and Receiver TAS, BETC and SGL data from the RITS application to the IPAC transactions.

# TRACS Transactions

## TRACS – Treasury Receivable Accounting & Collection System

- ◆ The TRACS application was modified to provide sender TAS data on every transaction.
- ◆ Sender SGL data is being provided for Check Forgery Insurance Fund (CFIF) transactions only.
- ◆ TRACS is being modified to provide receiver TAS and sender and receiver BETC data on each transaction.
- ◆ The use of Consolidated transactions was discontinued effective October 2003.

# IPAC Statistics

## December 2001 – February 2004

	Transaction Count	Total Funds Moved
Payment	382,688	\$ 44,431,046,402,963
Collection	1,609,711	\$ 44,640,338,743,414
Adjustment	54,998	\$ 12,763,898,053
Zero Dollar	1,788	\$ -
	2,049,185	\$ 89,084,149,044,430

# Agency Outreach

**Sheryl Morrow, Director**  
**Program Assistance Division**



# GWA Project Agency Outreach Team

- FMS-wide Team
  - Governmentwide Accounting
  - Federal Finance
  - Financial Operations
  - Regional Operations
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
  - Development of educational materials
  - Analysis for collection systems



# Implementation of Pilot Agencies

- Agency implementation will consist of:
  - Short-term implementation of pilot agencies
  - Long-term implementation of pilot agencies



## Short-Term Pilot Agencies

- Pilot agencies for short-term implementation:
  - ALC must be a 224 reporter
  - ALC is used only for IPAC transactions
  - SOD's must be clear
  - Only report 1-3 TAS
  - Willing to participate



# Long-Term Pilot Agencies

- Pilot agencies for long-term implementation:
  - More complex accounting/cash flows
  - Used to develop Shared Accounting Module and other feeder systems



# How will GWA be Implemented?

- IPAC will be the first FMS system
- GWA Project will work closely with SAM and the feeder systems to determine what transactions and agencies are ready next
  - Collection Feeder Systems
  - Payment Feeder Systems
  - Combinations



# Agency Education

Agency Education will consist of:

- Development of materials for use with agencies and high-level Governmentwide groups
  - Agency Requirements List
  - Fact Sheets
  - Presentations
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Status Reports and Updates



# Agency Education (continued)

- Outreach to Governmentwide groups
  - CFO Council Financial Systems Subcommittee
  - AGA Professional Development Conference
  - FMS Financial Management Conference
  - JFMIP
    - Provide “GWA Requirements List”
  - Small Agency Council
  - Agency/Financial Management Conferences



# Agency Education (continued)

- Establish GWA-Agency Partnership Council
  - Ask agencies to participate
  - Agency representatives will include staff responsible for:
    - Security
    - Accounting
    - Analysis of Cash Flows



# Financial Agent (FA) Education

Financial Agent Education will consist of:

- Defining FA's role in assisting agencies to report their TAS/BETCs
- Develop list of FA Requirements for GWA
- Analyzing individual FA's role in an agency's implementation of GWA requirements
- Working with FAs to implement changes that are required to meet an agency's GWA requirements



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